



PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 4164-197.

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM CONTROLLED PLAYER-RELATED BONUSES IN GAMING MACHINES**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on September 15, 2003 as Application No. 10/663,379.  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
 with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/411,273	09/16/2002

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute the application, to file a corresponding international application, to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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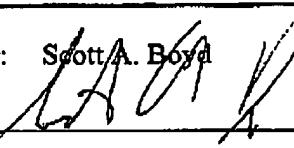
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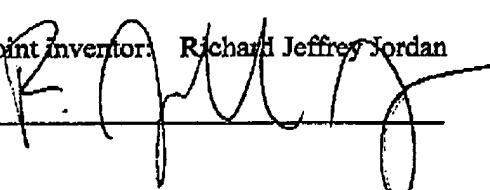
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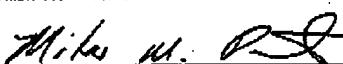
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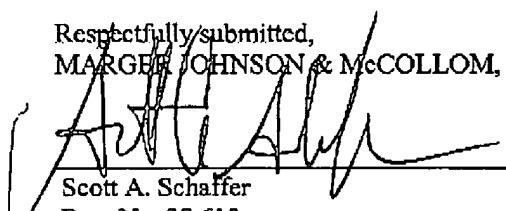
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Date of execution of attached document: October 17, 2003
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? Yes  No  If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Invention:** SYSTEM CONTROLLED PLAYER-RELATED BONUSES IN  
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-named Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, non-provisionals and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that Assignor has full right so to do, and agree that Assignor will communicate to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention,

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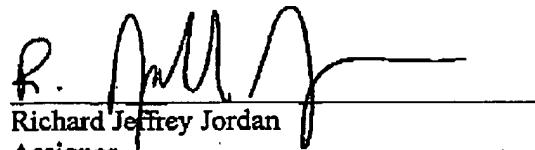
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Before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 2003, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Suzanne Marshall  
Notary Public for County of Clark  
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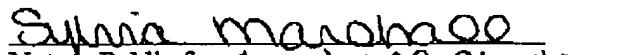


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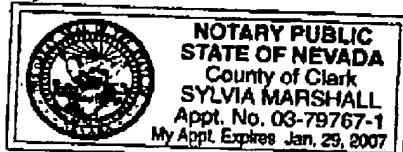
  
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